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Enclosed for filing is the patent application of Inventor:
KRISHNAMURTHY VAIDYANATHAN and DAGNACHEW BIRRU

FOR: STRUCTURALLY PROGRAMMABLE CHANNEL DECODER FOR DIGITAL
BROADCAST RECEPTION

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ENCLOSED ARE:

- [X] Appointment of Associates;
- [] Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and copies of documents listed therein;
- [] Preliminary Amendment;
- [X] Specification (12 Pages of Specification, Claims, & Abstract);
- [X] Declaration and Power of Attorney:
(2 Pages of a [X]fully executed []unsigned Declaration);
- [X] Drawing (3 sheets of [X]informal []formal sheet);
- [] Certified copy of Application Serial No. ;
- [X] Authorization Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a)(3)
- [] Other;
- [X] Assignment to PHILIPS ELECTRONICS NORTH AMERICA CORPORATION

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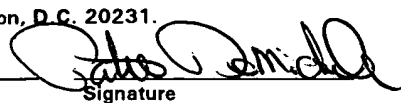
[X]Amend the specification by inserting before the first line as a centered heading --Cross Reference to Related Applications--; and insert below that as a new paragraph --This is a continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 09/466,403, filed December 17, 1999, which is herein incorporated by reference--.

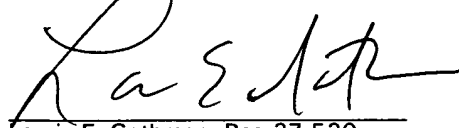
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AUTHORIZATION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §1.136(a)(3)
AND TO CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

Sir:

The Commissioner is hereby requested and authorized to treat any concurrent or future reply in this application requiring a petition for extension of time for its timely submission, as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time.

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Respectfully submitted,

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APPOINTMENT OF ASSOCIATES

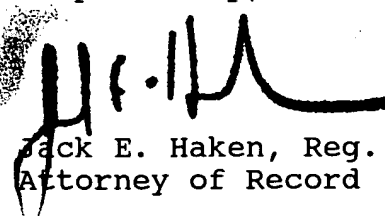
Sir:

The undersigned Attorney of Record hereby revokes all
prior appointments (if any) of Associate Attorney(s) or Agent(s) in
the above-captioned case and appoints:

Laurie E. Gathman (Registration No. 37,520)
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Attorney(s)/Agent(s) with all the usual powers to prosecute the
above-identified application and any division or continuation
thereof, to make alterations and amendments therein, and to
transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected
therewith.

ALL CORRESPONDENCE CONCERNING THIS APPLICATION AND THE
LETTERS PATENT WHEN GRANTED SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE UNDERSIGNED
ATTORNEY OF RECORD.

Respectfully,



Jack E. Haken, Reg. 26,902
Attorney of Record

Dated at Tarrytown, New York
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